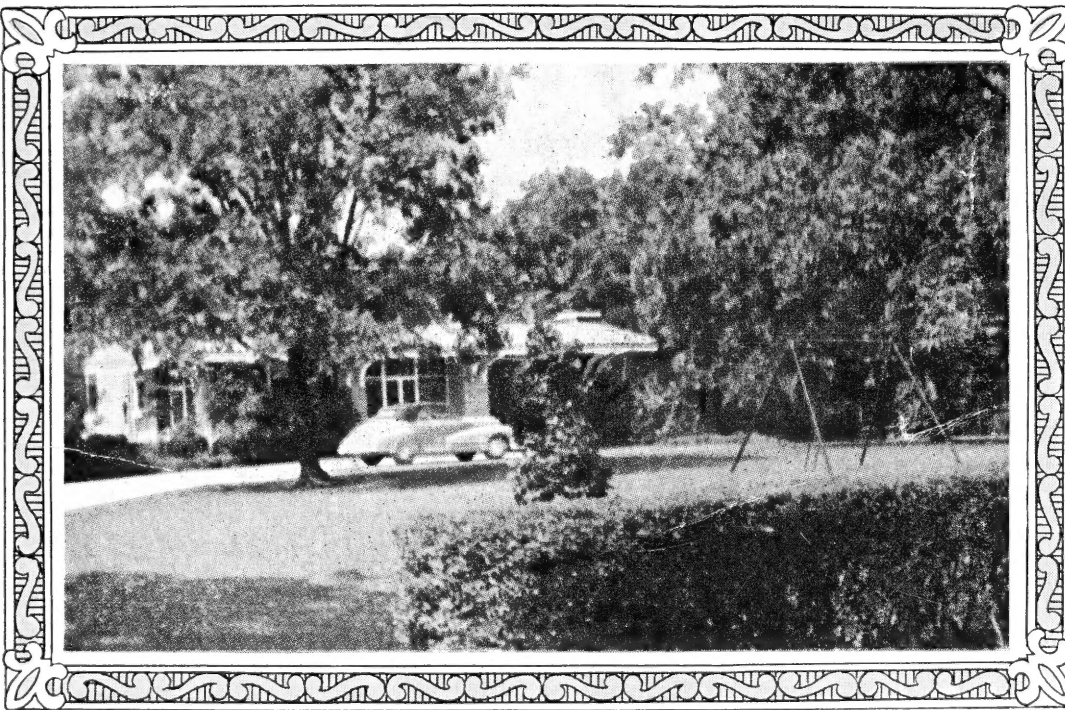


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# Frame Your Home in Beauty

## PLANT PECAN TREES



From **BASS PECAN COMPANY**

*The World's largest growers of Papershell pecan trees*

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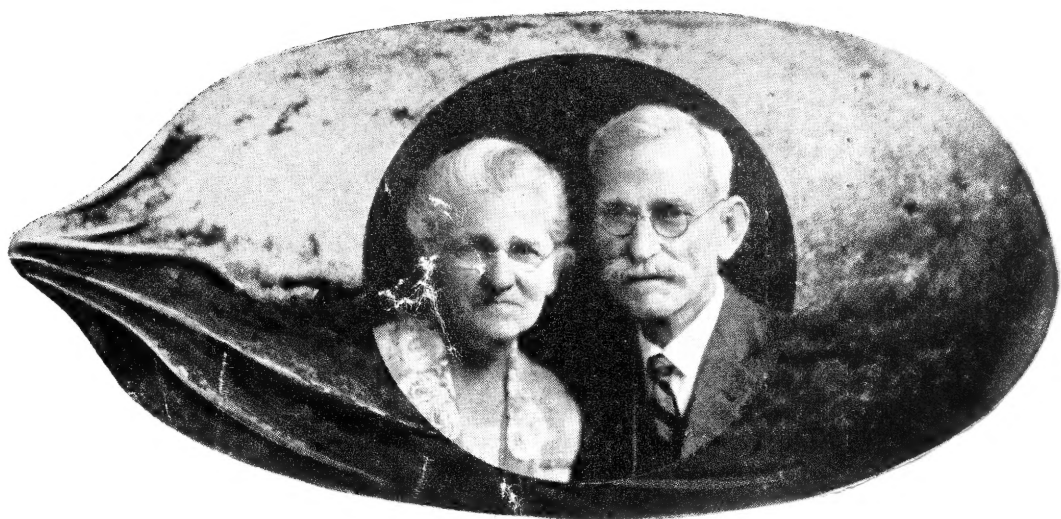
## BASS TREES HOLD WORLD'S RECORD!

This is the remarkable bearing record of nine of our Extra Special pecan trees set out the last of February by Dr. D. B. Stevenson of Lumberton, Miss. Most all of these trees bore pecans the first year set out. They were our largest size trees and have been given the very best of attention by Dr. Stevenson. He has fertilized the trees very heavily with barnyard manure and worked around them often, so that weeds and grass would not get the fertilizer. Results have been remarkable. The record that follows was carefully kept by Dr. Stevenson, who was one of the best known physicians as well as loved and respected citizens of South Mississippi, and is absolutely authentic as he gathered and weighed the pecans himself. The trees bearing the heaviest crops were the ones most favorably located. Trees with smallest yields were greatly handicapped by being near big oaks, sidewalks, etc. The nuts were gathered in October and November two years and eight months later—actually before the trees had been set in the ground three years.

<i>Trees No.</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Yield</i>
Tree No. 1	2 years 8 mos. after planting	25½ lbs.
Tree No. 2	2 years 8 mos. after planting	15 lbs.
Tree No. 3	2 years 8 mos. after planting	16 lbs.
Tree No. 4	2 years 8 mos. after planting	17½ lbs.
Tree No. 5	2 years 8 mos. after planting	28¼ lbs.
Tree No. 6	2 years 8 mos. after planting	12 lbs.
Tree No. 7	2 years 8 mos. after planting	10 lbs.
Tree No. 8	2 years 8 mos. after planting	4½ lbs.
Tree No. 9	2 years 8 mos. after planting	4 lbs.

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**Plant our Extra Special Sizes  
for Earlier and Heavier Bearing!**



## Bass Bred-Up Pecan Trees Can Make You Independent in Your Old Age

FATHER BASS was 58 years old when he planted his first papershell pecans. Like thousands of other men, he had worked hard all of his life, but saved practically nothing. He was past middle age, and faced the likelihood of being dependent on his family.

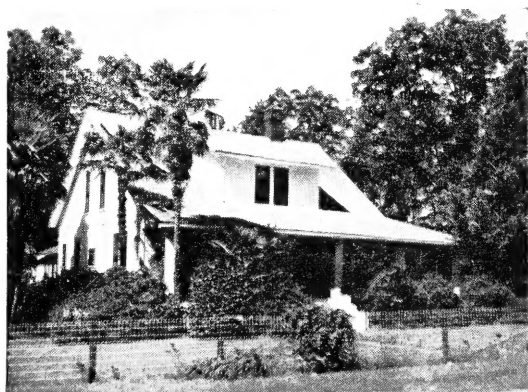
In spite of the fact that friends and neighbors predicted that he would never live to see his trees bear, he succeeded through pecans in retiring with absolute independence.

Father Bass has now been gone for several years. Mother Bass at 98 years old is still enjoying nice profits from these trees. The shade and beauty of the orchard,

as well as the nice profits, help her to enjoy a contented life.

Mother Bass today gives this suggestion to all who want to enjoy their retirement years with added income, as well as the joy of producing during their quiet years: "Plant Pecan Trees now."

Mother Bass lives here, in her home paid for by pecans.



PECAN TREES ARE TRULY A LIVING MONUMENT TO FATHER BASS.



## Bass Pecans And Sheep

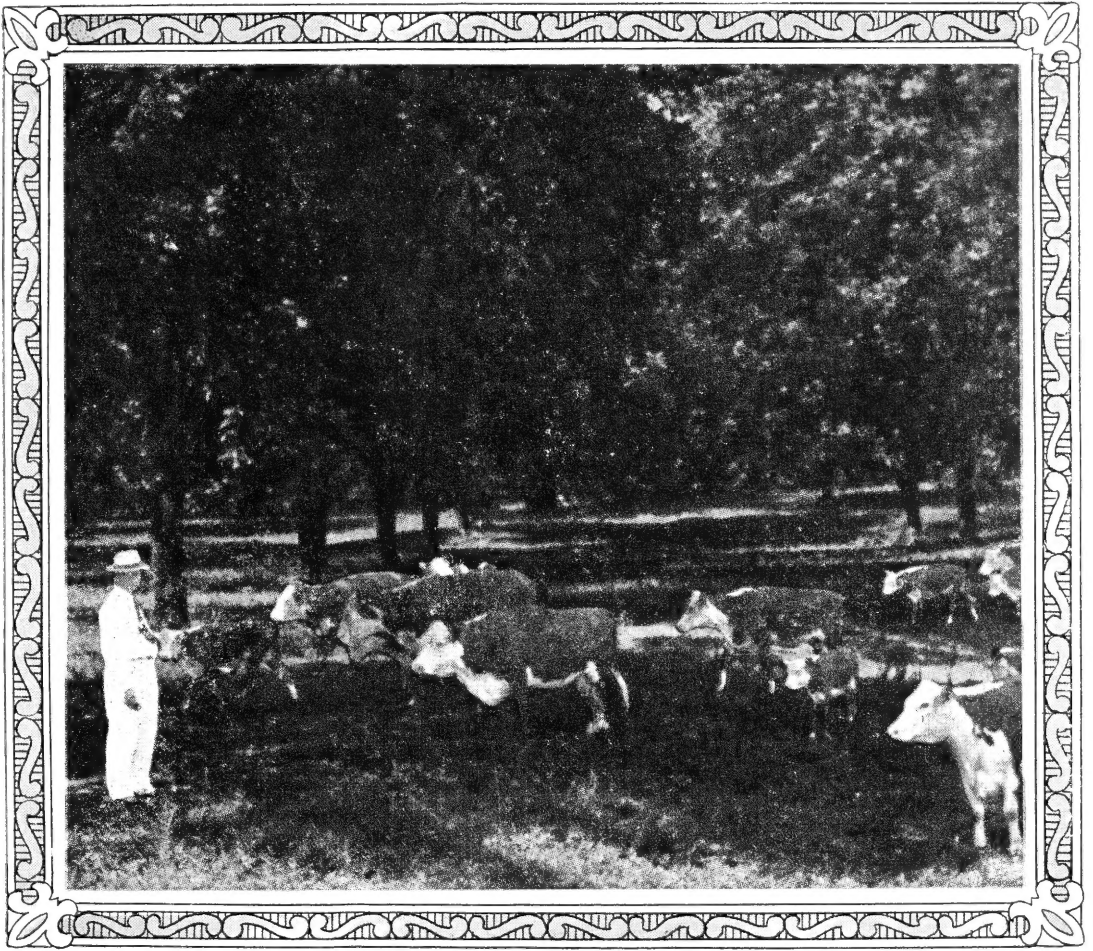
FOR years we have had the very finest of livestock in with our pecan trees. The annual cultivation of the orchards fits in beautifully with a livestock program. Pastures are being improved as the land is improved, and the pecan trees grow and gain in value at the same time.

Our sheep have done consistently well in the markets. The wool from sheep pastured in pecan groves such as shown above is very clean and last year brought a premium price. We have fine sheep for sale at all times.

### Visitors Welcome

We are always proud to have visitors to our beautiful orchards and nurseries. It has been our pleasure through the years to have visitors from every state and nearly every country. From November through March our Packing Department is open daily from 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. In order to allow employees a day off, we are closed Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday. Visitors are asked not to come after noon on Saturday or on Sunday, except by advance appointment.





## Bass Pecans And Cattle

**C**ATTLE are ideal for orchards. The annual pasture program for good orchard and pasture development works to advantage with a good herd of cattle. Both the trees and animals benefit from each other's presence.

Registered Polled and Horned Hereford cattle are for sale at all times.

Cattle and pecans, we think, are an ideal combination.

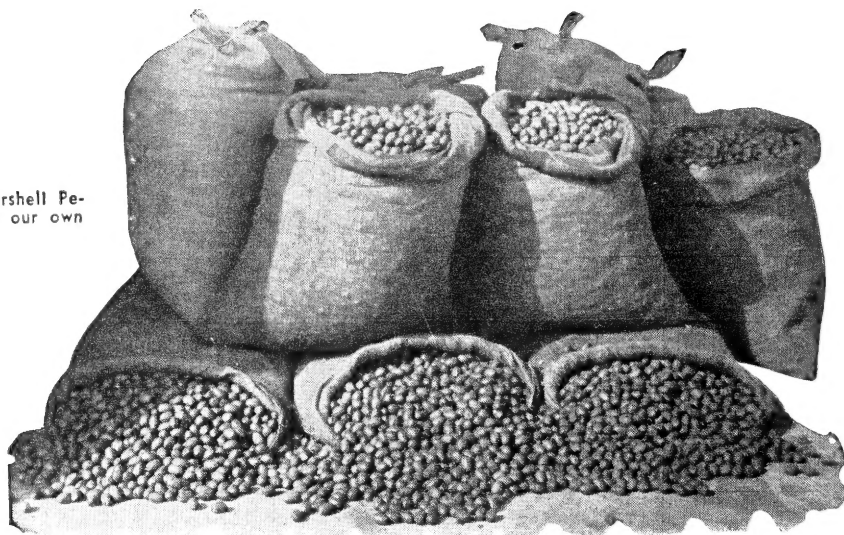
## The World's Largest Pecan Nursery

Bass Pecan Company is not only one of the oldest, but is the world's largest pecan nursery, growing millions of pecan trees at all times. When you buy pecan trees for your home or your farm—**BUY BASS PECANS FOR RESULTS!**

## Pecan Trees Have No Age Limit

George Washington, the Father of Our Country, planted pecan trees about 1785, and these trees are still living and bearing, a living memorial to a great American.

Fine Papershell Pecans from our own orchards.



## THIS YEAR GIVE PECANS

The Perfect Holiday Gift For A More Perfect Holiday Season!

**P**ECANS are the perfect gift. What a pleasure it is to have a box of tasty Papershell Pecans arrive from a friend before the Holiday Season; a gift to be cherished and enjoyed throughout the Holidays!

This year we are making a special Holiday Gift offer for purchasers of our fine pecans during November. We will inclose a special card with your name, and Greetings for the entire Holiday Season, including Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

### Prices for Gifts of Pecans

5 lb. box.....	\$ 3.50 prepaid in U. S.
10 lb. box.....	\$ 5.50 prepaid in U. S.
50 lb. sack.....	\$22.50 prepaid in U. S.
100 lb. sack.....	\$40.00 prepaid in U. S.

Quotations will gladly be made on larger orders of our choice selected Papershell Pecans. We can quote postage and express rates to all parts of the globe, if necessary.

Imagine your pleasure at receiving a Holiday Box just before Thanksgiving, containing a gift card wishing you a Happy Holiday Season and a very Merry Christmas—especially if that box were cram-full of tasty, delicious Papershell Pecans!

**Pecans: The Perfect Holiday Gift For A More Perfect Holiday Season!**

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### Write for Time-Tested Pecan Recipes Free

Try these delicious recipes with Papershell Pecans bought from us this season. Enjoy your own pecans. Plant Bass Bred-Up Trees this winter.



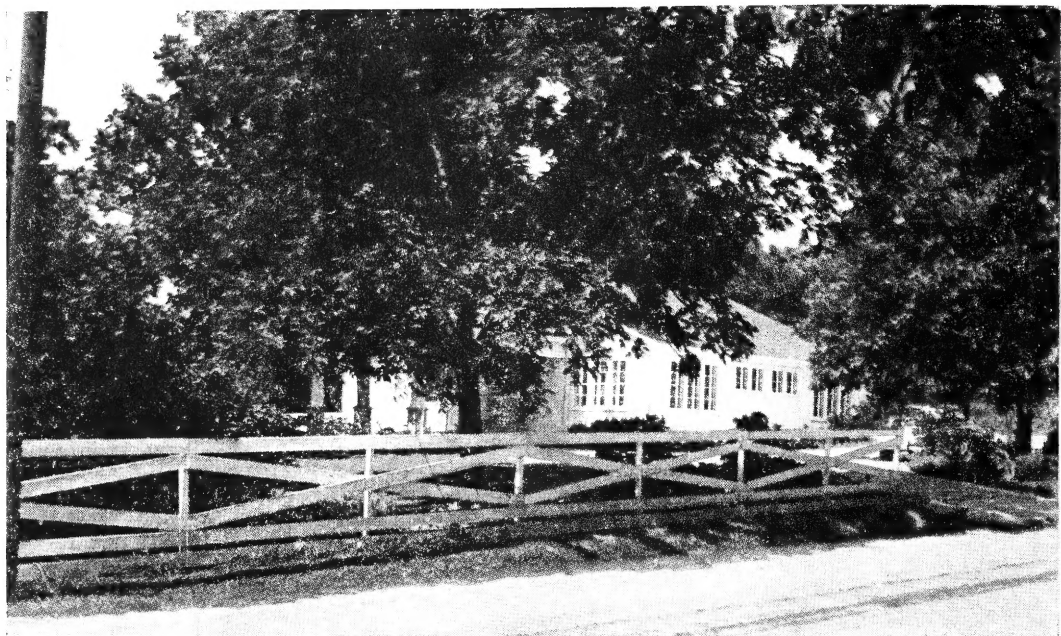
## Stuart Pecans—First Choice of America

**T**HE STUART is our first choice, and the most popular of all the improved varieties of pecans. This variety has been more extensively planted than any other throughout the South. The trees are vigorous, bear regularly, and resist scab. They are early and heavy bearers. The nuts are large and well-filled, with plump kernels of excellent flavor. The nut is shaped nicely.

Stuart nuts are easiest to grow, sell well, and bring a high market price. A majority of all Papershell Pecans sold are Stuart.

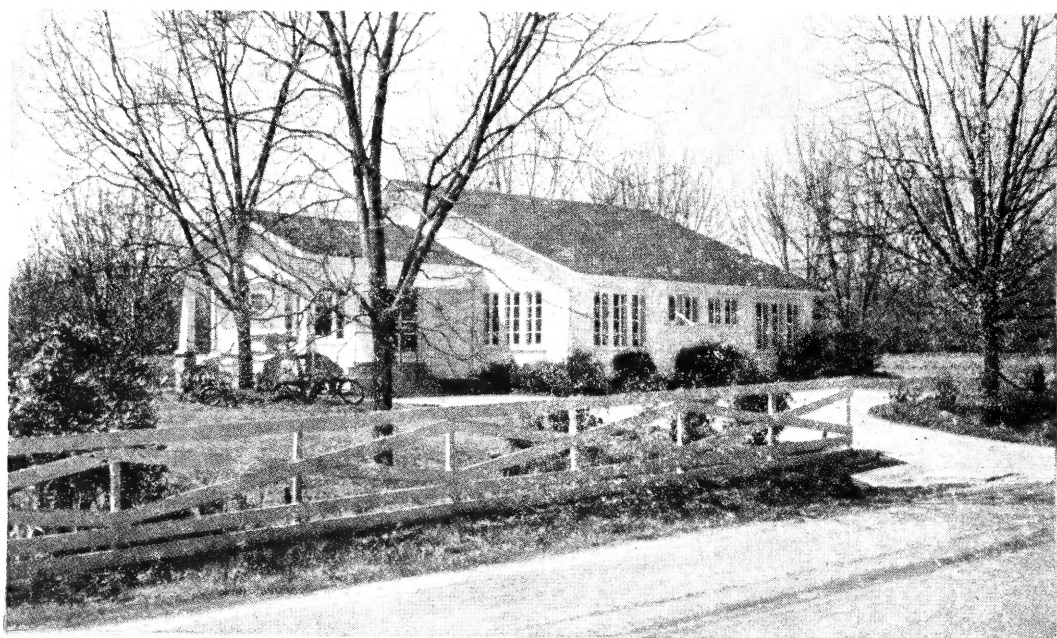
The greatest portion of our orchards is in Stuart trees, and in recent years we have topworked many less satisfactory varieties over to the Stuart variety.

We recommend the BASS BRED-UP STUART pecan trees as the most profitable and satisfactory of the pecan varieties. We believe it will pay you to plant these in preference to others.



I. H. Bass, Jr. Home—(Summer View)

## Pecan Trees Are The Perfect Home Trees



I. H. Bass, Jr. Home—(Winter View)



# Experts Have Worked Years

To Offer You The Finest Papershell Pecans

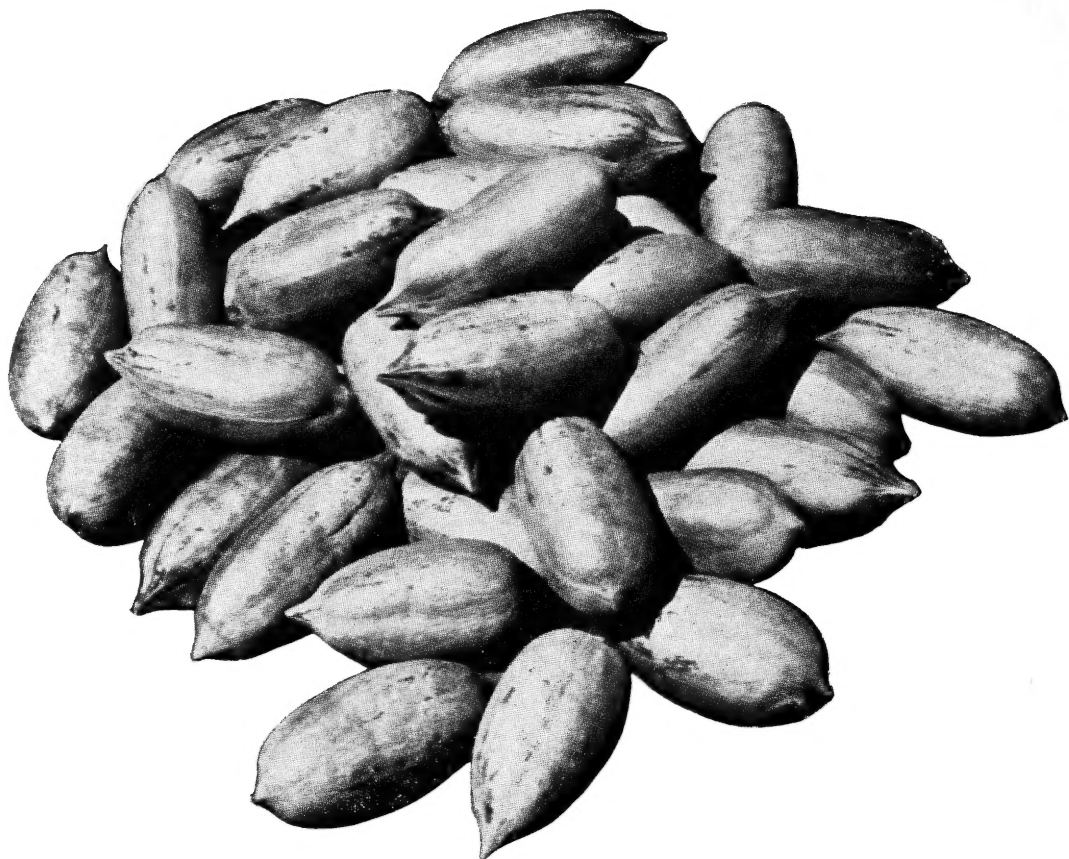
**P**ECAN trees are the ideal shade and lawn tree for Southern homes. Notice the two pictures on these pages, of a simple home made beautiful and gracious by the fine trees surrounding it. In the winter, when sunlight is wanted, the trees are stately even though bare; and in the summer the foliage gives desired shade and coolness.

Because of the pecan tree's wonderful characteristics, flowers of all kinds can be grown underneath the trees, and permanent ornamentals develop well. Leaves of pecan trees fall in late autumn over a short period of time, and appear early in the spring. The harvest from just a few trees can make all the difference in the world to the value of your property.

Country home or City home—no home in the South should be without pecan trees. Give *your* home the permanent beauty and value that only pecan trees can give. Plant Bass Bred-Up Pecan Trees this fall or winter.



I. H. Bass, Jr., Pres., Southeastern Pecan Growers' Ass'n, in our nursery of thrifty, fast-growing, Bred-Up pecan trees.



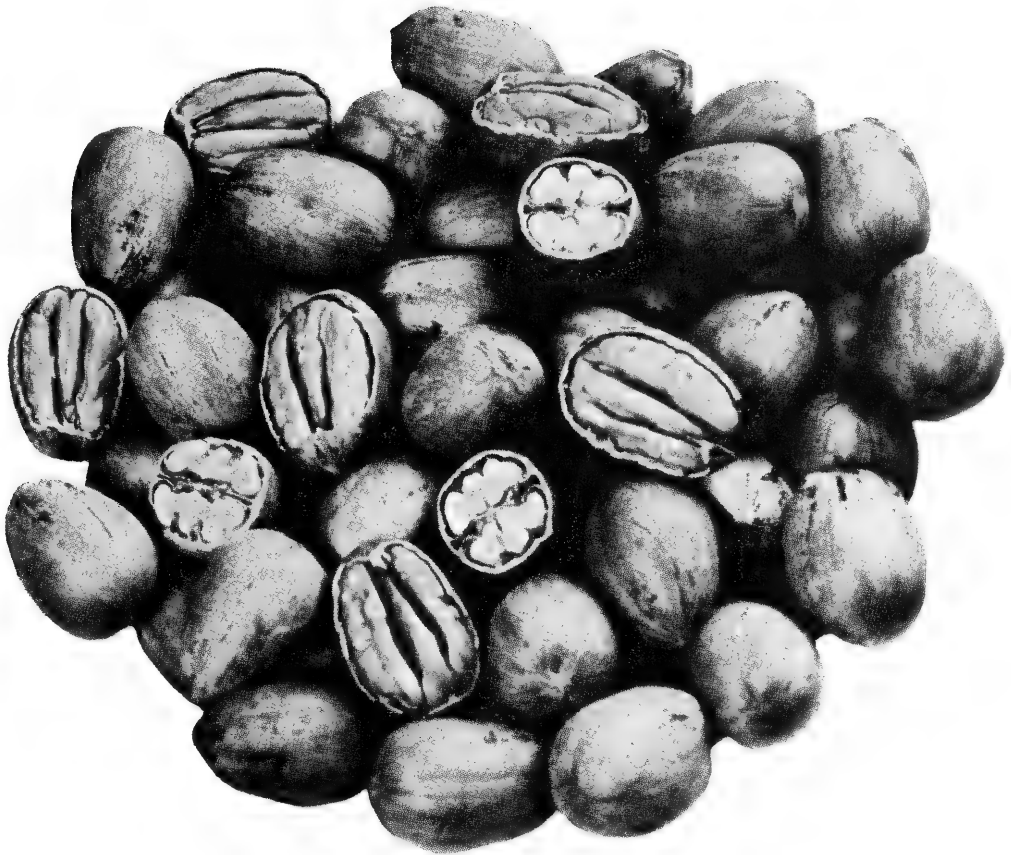
## Mississippi Giant Papershell Pecans

**T**HE Mississippi Giant pecan is no doubt the largest papershell pecan in the world. F. A. Mahan, of Monticello, Florida, is said to have paid \$5,000.00 for the parent tree at Kosciusko, Miss. The trees are sold under many different names, such as Mississippi Giant, Florida Giant, Mehan, Mayhan, Mayhand, Mahan, etc. Under other names it is often sold for many times our price by other nurseries. In many sections it is doing as well as any other varieties.

Because of the size of the nuts and their paper-thin shells, this pecan brings a premium on the retail markets. It is one of the earliest and heaviest producers.

This new variety is very rapid-growing, with large and beautiful green foliage. The shell of the pecan is thin, easily crushed in one's hands, and the meat is large, easily extracted whole, with a fine rich nutty flavor that is very distinctive.

IF OUT OF THE VARIETY YOU ORDER WE WILL SUBSTITUTE  
UNLESS ADVISED NOT TO DO SO.



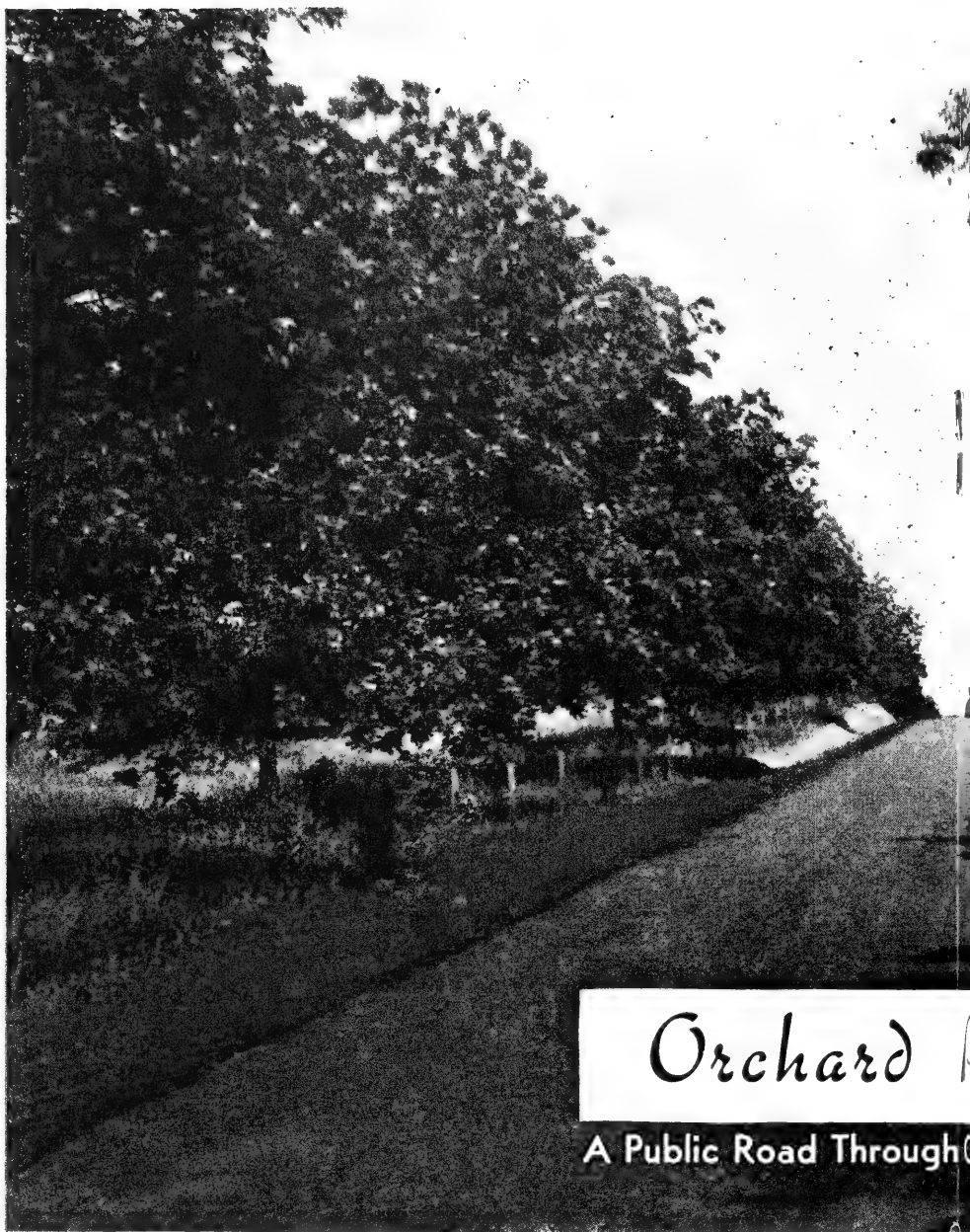
## Success - A Dependable Variety

**T**HE SUCCESS variety of papershell pecans is very popular. It usually has only 40 to 45 nuts to the pound. The tree is an excellent grower, a heavy and early bearer. The nuts, as you can see, are large, and the kernel has proved to be the heaviest in a test made of 14 varieties. The meat is plump and of a delightful flavor. The nut itself is ovate in shape, with a thin shell that cracks easily. This variety does well in most sections, and the nuts bring a high market price. The Bass Bred-Up SUCCESS Trees are among our biggest sellers of our fine Papershell Pecan Trees. Plant the larger sizes to save that initial growing period.

### Plant Fruit Trees Between the Rows

We like to plant a new orchard of pecan trees 60 feet apart and intersperse fruit trees, such as our fine pear, peach, and plum trees, at 20 foot intervals. The fruit trees give a profitable crop for years before the space is needed by the pecans. After the pecan trees are large and a highly productive orchard, the fruit trees can be kept trimmed back or removed.

**NO ORDER FOR LESS THAN TWO TREES CAN BE SHIPPED.**



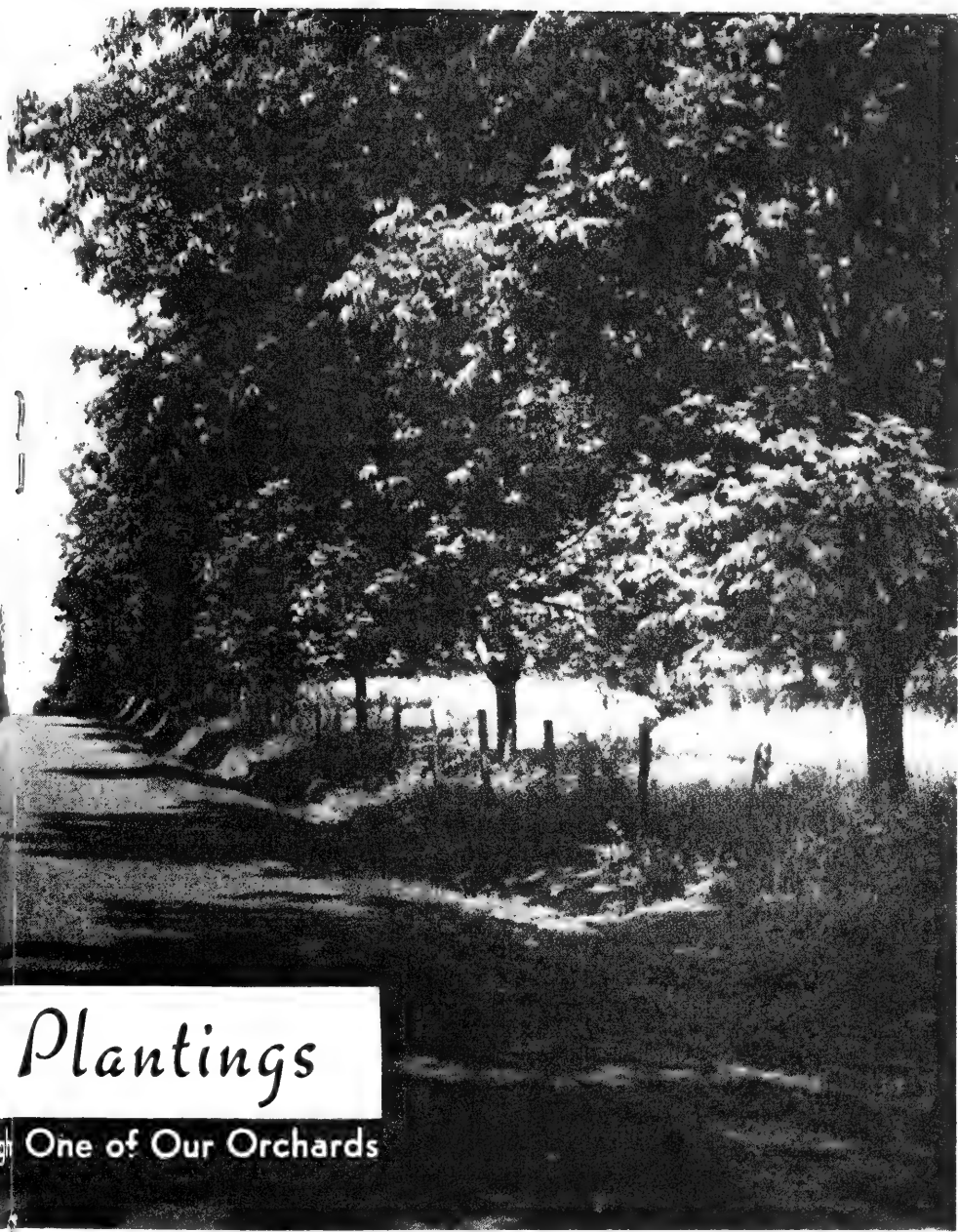
*Orchard*

A Public Road Through

## BEAUTY AND PROFITS TODAY

When Joyce Kilmer wrote, "I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree," he expressed mankind's universal love for natural beauty. Orchards of pecan trees are one of man's finest expressions of this love—orderly, productive, ever-growing. They require little attention and care to remain a beautiful sight as well as a profitable enterprise. We believe that pecan trees will raise the value of your property more than any other planting.





## *Plantings*

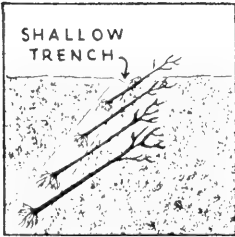
One of Our Orchards

# A HERITAGE FOR THE FUTURE

Orchards here are cultivated once a year, with winter pastures planted in the fall and fertilization given at that same time. When fruit trees are planted between the pecans, greater returns can be achieved. The pecan trees benefit from the cultivation given the fruit trees. We recommend pecan groves highly for most sections of the South. They are an investment today—a source of income tomorrow and an investment in beauty for all time.

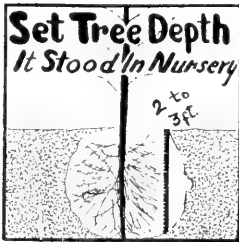
# Directions for Planting

## Protect the Roots



Never allow the roots of the trees to become dry or exposed to the atmosphere for any length of time from the time they reach you until they are set in the ground. Wet the roots in the bundle just as soon as you can, and if not ready to set out at once, dig a hole and put the roots in and cover up well. Place in a shady place if possible.

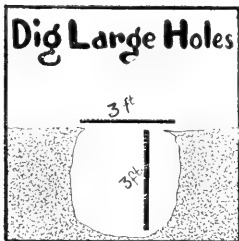
Set your trees at once upon arrival, or heel-in promptly as above.



## Plant as Deep as in the Nursery

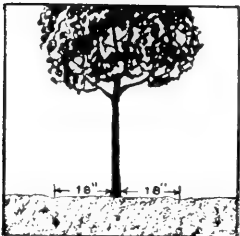
When you set out your pecan trees, plant them about the same depth they stood in the nursery. Fill in the hole with the best top-soil, packing the dirt well around the roots, especially the tap root. Keep the roots of the tree straight in their natural position, and *do not* bend them down by the tree.

## Dig Large Holes — Protect the Roots



Have a large hole for your tree. Two feet wide and three feet deep is normally large enough for pecan trees. This hole can be edged larger, if necessary, for the larger size trees. Holes about 12 inches across, and one to two feet deep usually are large enough for fruit trees.

## Fertilize Properly



When trees are to be planted on soil rather poor in fertility, use a good top-soil in the hole when filling it. About the best fertilizer after the tree is planted is manure scattered around the tree. **DO NOT BANK IT AROUND THE TREE**, but scatter it around for three feet or so. And if a commercial fertilizer is used, take it and scatter it 18 inches or more from the tree, and then work it well into the soil. *Do not* let any fertilizer of any sort touch the roots, for many trees are killed by strong fertilizers burning the roots before the roots get started growing in the new soil. Fertilizer placed on top and worked into the soil will have its substance taken down by rains. Put fertilizer around your trees in late winter, if possible, so that the trees will get a fine growth in the spring. When the trees are old enough to bear, use potash in some form—wood ashes will do.

## If the Soil is Dry

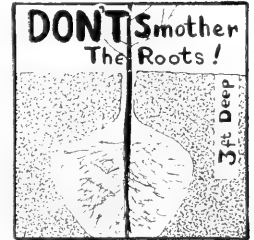
If the soil is dry when the trees are planted, it is a good idea to pour a bucketful of water to each tree when the hole is about three-fourths filled, and after the water soaks in, fill the hole completely with dirt.

During hot spells during the summer, with dry weather, water the trees slightly. One bucketful per tree is usually sufficient. Make a basin-like hole at the base of the tree. Pour water, and as soon as it is soaked in good, fill the hole completely with dry dirt. This holds the moisture in, and also keeps the ground from baking. If you cannot pull dry dirt back to keep the soil from baking, Do Not Water At All. Water poured on top of the ground and left this way does more harm than good, as it will cause the tree to scald.



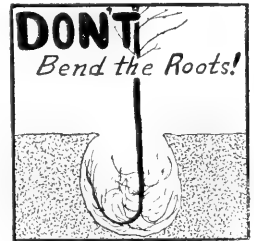
## Cultivate the Soil

Keep the ground around the trees cultivated thoroughly all during the summer. Never let grass or weeds grow up around your trees, as they take nourishment and moisture from the soil which will benefit your pecan trees. Keep the ground dug up and soft at all times. Our own experience has taught us that no tree responds to care and cultivation better than the papershell pecan, and that frequent shallow cultivation is best.



## Care of Young Trees

No pruning is necessary after you once get the trees branching high enough. The larger trees we sell will branch high enough anyway, but the smaller trees have to have sprouts cut off occasionally that come out on the body of the trees, until the branches get high enough. This may be done at any time, either in summer or winter. We do not let our own trees branch out any lower than shoulder high, or five to six feet above ground. They look better and you can work around them where they are not allowed to head too low.



## BASS Trees Come Ready to Plant

We endeavor at all times to send out properly pruned trees, just the kind which we plant ourselves, leaving the planter nothing to do but just set them out. The taller grades of trees need to be top-trimmed, as it balances the top against the unavoidable loss of some of the roots when the tree is transplanted. Proper pruning insures the tree growing well. *Our prices are made on the height of the trees when dug. When properly top-trimmed, the height is often somewhat reduced. Therefore if the height of the trimmed tree when received is less than the catalog height, this is the explanation.* We measure our trees from the ground up, not from the tip of the tap root as many nurserymen do; and so our 3-4 ft. size trees are often as large as others' 5-6 ft. size trees—we don't charge for the roots.



## Special Notice About Fertilizer

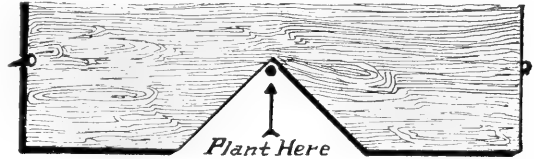
Recent experiments in our own orchards have shown us that one pound of Nitrate of Soda or Sulphate of Ammonia for each year the tree has been planted will be of great benefit and cause your trees to grow very fast. Merely spread it around the trees two or three feet from the trunk, and hoe or dig it in well. This can be done at any time from the first of April to the last of June, usually the earlier the better.

# Planting Pecan Trees

There are two questions, about planting pecan trees, more frequently asked than any other: first, how many trees to plant to the acre, and second, what kind of soil in which to plant them? Fruit trees may be planted between the pecan trees, allowing about 20 feet apart for them.

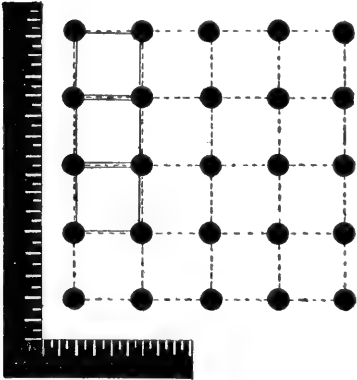
On land of fair fertility, trees can be planted every 50 feet, although we would recommend planting 60 feet apart. If the ground is very rich, plant 70 to 80 feet apart. But, for the average, figure on 60 feet apart—12 trees to the acre. Please refer to the Square and Triangle methods illustrated below. You get more trees to the acre by planting the Triangle method—14 instead of 12.

Land which will grow hickory or oak trees usually grows pecan trees well. It has been well said that any land which will grow cotton will grow pecans. Well-drained land is needed for best results. Practically all lands in the Southern states will grow pecans.



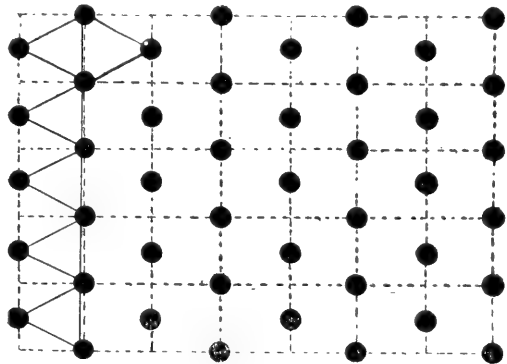
The earlier in the fall season pecan trees are planted the better will be your prospects for them living, the more vigorous they will grow off, and the earlier they will begin to bear. Set out pecan trees as early as practicable after the leaves fall, in November, December, January, February, or March. *Even if you cannot plant your trees until January or later, book your order early so we may reserve some of our finest trees for you.*

Use a planting board in setting your trees. This is easily made by taking a plank or board about six feet long, and cutting a V-shaped groove in the center. Drive stakes in the ground where trees are to be planted; then place your planting board so that the groove is around one of the stakes. Place small sticks or pegs at each end of the planting board, in the ground; this gives you marks to come back to. Dig your hole, replace your planting board between the two pegs you set; and now you have the groove in the exact place where you want your tree to be. Put your tree into the hole, center it with the planting board, tamp the soil down to hold it there. If you do not use a planting board it is hard to get the trees in line again after holes are dug, even if they were lined up exactly right to begin with.



## SQUARE METHOD

To plant trees by the Square Method, take an ordinary L-Square and place on the ground in order to get your lines true. Sight and place a stake 60 feet apart on each line until you reach the ends of the field, or whatever distance apart you are planting your trees. Then stake off on parallel lines at every 60 feet and plant trees at each stake. Twelve trees are planted to the acre at 60 feet apart.



## TRIANGLE METHOD

To plant trees equidistant in all directions, use the triangle method. To get a true equilateral triangle drive a stake in the corner of the field. Then, with L-Square find the stakes along the outside lines as in square method. To get the proper distance inward attach wires to two adjacent outside stakes, the wires 60 feet long. Make arcs with these two wires, and where they meet, properly taut, drive stake for tree. Work from that stake until field is covered. Fourteen trees will be planted to the acre.



# Methods of Shipment

Railway Express shipment is the preferred method of getting your trees to you promptly and at a special nursery rate. Notice is sent you the day the trees are shipped, so you may expect arrival of your trees at the express office. Shipments in all cases are made Express Collect, unless special allowances are made for prepayment of shipments.

Trees which are 3-4 ft. in size or smaller can be shipped by PARCEL POST. To have your order sent by mail, add twenty percent (20%) to your order for postage and we will prepay it. Or you can request shipment to be C. O. D. for the postage charges. If you add 20% and postage is more than that, we take the loss. This service is rapid, and very desirable for R. F. D. customers, since the trees will be delivered to your mailbox.

Other methods of shipment can be arranged, although the shipments by Railway Express or by Parcel Post are the best methods. Motor Freight shipment is generally unsatisfactory because of delay at terminal points, but if it is desired it is necessary that we be given the name of the delivering carrier. Railroad freight is too slow in all cases, and air express can be used, but is too expensive generally speaking, and unnecessary in the United States.

## Special Notice

BEFORE ACCEPTING YOUR SHIPMENT from your expressman or postman, be sure to examine the bundle carefully. If trees are damaged in transit be sure the deliveryman marks this damage on your receipt. Then send us your receipt showing the extent of the damage, and we will file claim for the damage for you.

Should the package be so badly damaged that you refuse them, write us at once and we can make a duplicate shipment.

## Government Bulletins and Experiment Stations

The United States Government maintains three large experiment stations and laboratories specializing in the culture of pecan trees. These are:

- U. S. Pecan Experiment Station, Albany, Georgia
- U. S. Pecan Experiment Station, RFD 6, Meridian, Mississippi
- U. S. Pecan Laboratory, Court House, Shreveport, Louisiana

Write these stations if you have particular questions about your trees or crops, or for free information about pecan culture. Also write the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. for free bulletins on pecans, if you wish:

- No. 1501—Nut Tree Propagation
- No. 1829—Insects and Diseases of Pecans and Their Control.

And in all Southern states the state Department of Agriculture, and its State Plant Board, can probably furnish free bulletins on pecan culture in your particular region.

## Pecan Buds and Grafts For Sale

Thousands of buds and grafts are supplied each year to all sections of the U. S. for propagating young trees either by root grafting, or top budding or grafting. Buds and grafts are selected by experts from our finest young trees and are the finest to be had. The success of any budding or grafting depends on the ability of the operator and the quality of the material used. Poor buds or grafts mean poor results even for the best propagator. Five cents (5¢) per bud or graft, in lots of 25 or more, is the lowest price we can afford to cut back our best trees for. In lots of 500 or more we get 4¢ each, and in lots of 1000 or more 3½¢ each. Such fine varieties as Stuart, Success, and Mississippi Giant are furnished, and in limited quantities we can also supply Lewis, Dependable, Moore, Moneymaker, Forkert, and Davis—all fine varieties.

*From Virginia To Texas,*

*Oklahoma To Florida . . . .*

*Throughout The South,*

*Bass Trees Are Called The Finest!*

Below we print some excerpts from unsolicited letters that have come to us in recent times. These letters make us proud of our fine trees, and make us more than ever determined to continue to grow the finest and best papershell pecan trees money can buy.

"I ordered 50 trees from you last year and had such good luck, as every one of them lived, that I am enclosing you another order this year."—R. C. B., Joiner, Ark.

Ten or twelve years ago, I bought pecan trees from you people, and I now have twelve, most of them great big trees, bearing beautifully."—Dr. E. A., Knoxville, Tenn.

I am advised by Mr. I. T. of Boydton, Va., that your company furnished him with his pecan trees, which are beyond doubt the finest trees of this type I have ever seen."—E. C. T., Richmond, Va.

"I wish you people could see the eight pecan trees which I have around my home which I ordered from you. . . . They are really pretty and as near perfect in shape as any young trees that I've ever seen."—H. F. W., Floresville, Tex.

"We want to congratulate you for the splendid 15 large pecan trees shipped us last year. They were everything you described in your catalog in both height and circumference."—A. K. C., Tulsa, Okla.

"I received my pecan trees Saturday and they were really nice trees and in good condition. Am well pleased. Hope you very much success."—J. R. T., Pensacola, Fla.

"I am writing to thank you profoundly for the magnificent pecan trees you sent me. When I received your invoice and saw printed at the top, 'Extra Choice Trees,' I expected something very gratifying, but I had no idea that you were sending me such giants. And how carefully they had been dug, and how well they were packed. . . . A most satisfied customer."—T. H., Bay St. Louis, Miss.

"My 2 Stuart pecan trees have borne well. Sold about \$60.00 worth last year at 30¢ per lb."—O. J., Shreveport, La.

"Received the trees last Thursday. Just want to let you know they were all o.k. and we were very much pleased with them."—S. C., Charleston, S. C.

"Please allow us again the privilege and pleasure to thank you . . . for the three pecan trees. They certainly look 'swell' and believe us when we tell you . . . we are more than proud of them . . . and, another thing . . . your selection—will never be forgotten . . . due to fact—that the trees speak for themselves."—P. M. J. and G. S., Dublin, Ga.

"The trees were well wrapped and protected, and looked to me to be in excellent condition. You fellows certainly take care of your shipments—and of your customers."—E. R. McC., El Paso, Tex.

I have four trees I bought from you about 25 years ago and I haven't missed a crop since they began bearing, about the third year—C. A. P., Fayette, Ala.

I have a Stuart pecan tree which I got from you about 15 or 20 years ago and it is a dandy. Nice producer of large pecans."—Dale L. N., Parsons, Kans.

# Two Fine Varieties Of Pear Trees

## Blight Proof Pineapple Pears: Orient (A New Mellow Variety)

**I**N recent years our pear trees have been sold out in mid-summer, long before shipping season began. This year we have determined to have enough trees to meet the demand, and all efforts have been turned to growing more and finer pear trees in our nurseries. We believe that we have enough trees to take care of orders this season, if they are sent in early. But orders sent in later may be too late for filling this year. **ORDER YOUR PEAR AND PECAN TREES TODAY!**

### THE FAMOUS BASS BLIGHTPROOF PINEAPPLE PEAR

We first grew Pineapple Sand Pears for our own use, and finding them of such prolific growth, such fine fruit, such a ready market, and such a splendid profit, we began growing them for our own customers. 40 to 75 bushels per tree per year from many of the older trees is nothing unusual, and some orchards yield as many as 1000 bushels per acre! And the tree in bloom



Close-up of Pears

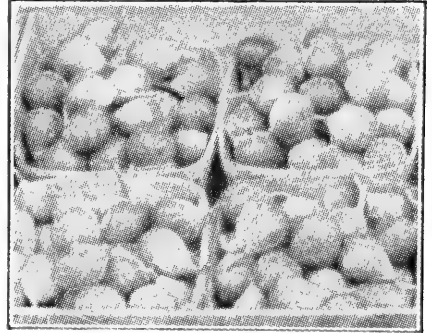


is one of the most beautiful sights of early spring; see the illustration above of an orchard in bloom. The Bass Pineapple Sand Pears grow rapidly, are positively blightproof, and are extremely hardy. All trees have a well developed root system.

—ORIENT Pears are a variety developed for the South to have an eating pear of top quality, and was worked by the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of Tennessee into a fine type eating pear for Southern homes. We are very proud to have such fine stocks of this excellent variety to offer, and for the first time can offer this pear in all sizes. Order yours today, with your Pineapple pear trees.

## ~ Celeste Figs

Fig trees require little or no cultivation. They should be planted in a protected area if possible, and mulched well for their first growing year. We have grown many varieties of fine figs, but the one which we think is the best all-around fig is the CELESTE variety, or the Celestial variety as it is sometimes called. This is one of the hardiest types, and is very desirable not only for canning and preserving, but for serving with cereal as a breakfast fruit or in fruit compotes and ice creams. This fig is small to medium in size, pear-shaped, and ribbed; the flesh is firm, juicy, sweet, and of excellent quality.



Prices	Less Than 10	10 or More
Small (mailing) size	\$ .75 each	\$ .50 each
Medium (mailing) size	1.00 each	.75 each

## ~ Japanese Persimmons



The Japanese Persimmon can be grown on as wide a range of soil as the native Persimmons, and will succeed with a minimum of care and attention. The Oriental quality of the leaf and the shape of the tree makes this a highly ornamental tree, and as the fruit keeps and ships well, it can be placed on the market in good condition.

We highly recommend our trees, which produce large fruit, with yellow seedless flesh. Uniform size, most desirable to market.

	Less than 10	More than 10
Medium size (mailing size)	\$1.00 each	\$ .75 each
Large bearing size	1.50 each	1.25 each

## Apples

**DELICIOUS APPLES.** No apple has ever gained the popularity in so many sections of the country as the Golden (Yellow) Delicious and the Red Delicious. The apples are large and beautifully colored, flesh fine grained, crisp, melting, juicy, with delightful aroma and highest quality. Fine keeper and shipper. Tree very hardy, fast grower and heavy bearer. Same price for either kind.



Prices	Less Than 10	10 or More
Small (mailing) size	\$ .75 each	\$ .50 each
Medium (mailing) size	1.00 each	.75 each



## Finest Peach Trees



We grow many thousand bushels of peaches in our orchards. The three kinds we offer have done best of many kinds tried here.

✓ **RED HAVEN.** The earliest fine peach we know. Very early bearer and fast grower. Fruit is yellow meated under a red skin and a clear seed when fully ripe. This is a real fine new peach and ripens in early June.

✓ **HILEY BELLE.** Very rapid grower, prolific bearer, with a fresh, firm, excellent creamy white flesh and real peach flavor. Ripens in June. Freestone.

✓ **ELBERTA.** Large, yellow, with red cheeks; juicy and of good flavor; flesh yellow. Ripens middle of July. This is an excellent shipping variety. Freestone.

Prices  
Small (mailing) size  
Medium (mailing) size

Less Than 10  
\$ .75 each  
1.00 each

10 or More  
\$ .50 each  
.75 each

## Japanese Plums

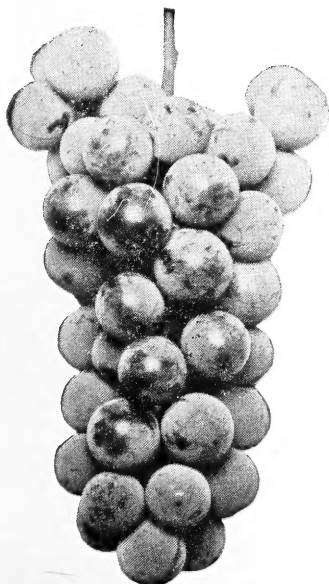
Our Plum trees are of the very finest quality which we can buy, and we offer them each year because of repeated demand for them. These are supplied us by another nursery, and we proudly offer them to you. The plums are very fine, and are ideal both for eating and for jellies; plum trees are nicely shaped and ornamental as well as productive.

Prices  
Small (mailing) size  
Medium (mailing) size

Less Than 10  
\$ .75 each  
1.00 each

10 or More  
\$ .50 each  
.75 each

## Bass Grapes



Who doesn't like grapes? Because of the heavy demand for fine Southern grown grapes for the average Southern home, we offer two of the finest varieties for the South, and at true bargain prices. Everyone should have a small grape arbor.

✓ **CONCORD: (Black)** Probably world's most famous variety, perfect for juice, jellies and jams.

✓ **NIAGARA: (White)** The finest of the white grapes, and ideal for jellies and jams as well as juice and wines.



Prices: Less than 10—35c each  
10 or more—30c each

# ORDER BLANK

## BASS PECAN COMPANY

Largest Pecan Nursery in the World

LUMBERTON, MISSISSIPPI

No order for less than 2 trees can be shipped. If mailing size trees are ordered, and 20% is added for postage, trees will come postpaid. Otherwise we shall ship c. o. d. for postage and charges. On larger sizes, shipments are express collect. ADD 50¢ PACKING CHARGE IF ORDER IS LESS THAN \$5.00.

KIND	Number	Size	Price Each	Price Total
PECANS				
✓ Stuart				
✓ Miss. Giant-Mahan				
✓ Success				
PEARS				
✓ Blight Proof Pineapple				
✓ Orient				
FIGS				
✓ Celeste				
PLUMS				
✓ Japanese				
PEACHES				
✓ Red Haven				
✓ Hiley Belle				
✓ Elberta				
PERSIMMONS				
✓ Japanese				
APPLES				
✓ Red Delicious				
✓ Golden Delicious				
GRAPES				
✓ Concord (Black)				
✓ Niagara (White)				
ADD 50¢ PACKING CHARGE ON ALL ORDERS FOR LESS THAN \$5.00				
IF ALL TREES ARE MAILING SIZE, ADD 20% FOR POSTAGE				
TOTAL:				

PLEASE WRITE OR PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_

Post Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Express Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Date to Ship: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Ship—Express ☐

Parcel Post ☐

## PRICE LIST

### PRICES ON TOP GRADE **BASS BRED-UP** PECAN TREES

NO ORDER FOR LESS THAN TWO TREES

	Each	10 Rate	50 Rate
Small (mailing size).....	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$ .90
3-4 ft. (mailing size).....	1.50	1.40	1.25
4-5 ft.....	2.00	1.75	1.50
5-6 ft.....	2.50	2.25	2.00
6-7 ft.....	3.50	3.25	2.75
Large size (branched).....	4.00	3.75	3.50
Extra Special size (well branched).....	5.00 each (No order for less than 2 trees.)		

In lots of 100 or more, special quotations will be given.

## OUR GUARANTEE

ALL BASS BRED-UP Pecan Trees are guaranteed to be true to variety, strong, thrifty, vigorous, fine rooted, well dug, and well packed so that they should reach you in excellent condition. Get them promptly and plant properly so that your trees will live and grow well for you.

If damaged in transit, refuse the shipment on account of the damage, notify us and we will make you a duplicate shipment. If you have accepted a shipment which you find damaged upon unpacking, get a bad order report from the carrying agent, showing the extent of damage and forward to us. We will file claim with agent for this damage.

All fruit trees that we do not grow are supplied by reputable nurseries. We guarantee them to be of high quality, good healthy stock, and free from disease.

Should any pecan or fruit tree prove not true to variety we will refund purchase price or replace with other stock, but we are not liable for any damage beyond this.

### ORIENT PEARS AND BLIGHTPROOF PINEAPPLE PEARS

	Each	10 Rate
Small (mailing size) .....	\$ .75	\$ .50
Medium (mailing size) .....	1.00	.75
6-7 ft. ....	1.25	1.00
Large (branched) .....	1.50	1.25

### JAPANESE PERSIMMONS

Medium (mailing size) .....	1.00	.75
Large (branched) .....	1.50	1.25

### APPLES, PLUMS, PEACHES, & FIGS

Small (mailing size) .....	.75	.50
Medium (mailing size).....	1.00	.75

### GRAPES

2-year bearing size (mailing size) .....	.35	.30
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ALL PRICES ARE F.O.B. LUMBERTON, MISSISSIPPI—NO ORDER FOR LESS THAN TWO TREES CAN BE ACCEPTED—TREES TO COME PARCEL POST ARE INDICATED AS BEING MAILING SIZE ON THE PRICE LIST ABOVE. ALL OTHERS WILL COME BY EXPRESS OR MOTOR FREIGHT. IF MOTOR FREIGHT SHIPMENT IS DESIRED, BE SURE TO SPECIFY THE COMPANY WHICH DELIVERS TO YOUR ADDRESS.

**SUBSTITUTION:** Should we be out of the variety or size you order, we will use our judgment as to variety and size to substitute, unless advised not to do so.



A Winter Grazing Scene in One of Our Beautiful Orchards.

PECANS - CATTLE - SHEEP - ALL PROFITABLE

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